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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SUNAGAWA, Takenobu et al.

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Examiner: Tatyana ZALUKAEVA

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For: PROCESSING AID FOR THERMOPLASTIC RESIN AND THERMOPLASTIC
RESIN COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.